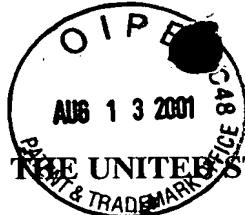


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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111
TO EXAMINER'S ACTION DATED MARCH 14, 2001

Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Action mailed March 14, 2001, having a period for response set to expire on June 14, 2001. A Petition for a two-month extension of time is enclosed herewith, thus extending the period for response to August 14, 2001.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 2, 8, and 9 to read as follows:

1. An interface circuit, comprising:

a digital signal processor (DSP) generating a clock signal having a voltage;

a data access arrangement (DAA); and

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